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SUBJECT: FNLA DECLARATION OF WAR TO BE MET BY MPLA "POPULAR  
GENERALIZED RESSISTANCE"

1. FNLA'S PRESIDENT HOLDEN ROBERTO IN A MESSAGE PUBLISHED  
JULY 25 SAID, "WE ARE IN LUANDA TO LIBERATE LUANDA AND ITS  
ENVIRONS FROM SAVAGE BANDS ORGANIZED IN STREET SOVIETS WHICH RESPECT  
NEITHER HUMAN LIFE, THE SACRED RIGHTS OF MAN NOR PROPERTY,  
PRIVATE OR STATE. (THEY) SACK, KILL, KIDNAP, RAPE IN THE  
MOST PRIMITIVE WAY, ALL IN THE NAME OF SO-CALLED POPULAR POWER...  
NEVER OUR INTENTION TO PROVOKE A CIVIL WAR, BUT IF IT IS NECESSARY  
TO ELIMINATE THE CANCERRCORRODING OUR STABILITY, TO SAVE OUR  
PEOPLE, WE WILL NOT HESITATE TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS,  
QUICKLY, FIRMLY, ...  
WE TAKE UP ARMS TO EXPEL INTERNATIONAL BANDITS, RUSSIANS, CUBANS,  
AND NOW MOZAMBIQUANS."

2. "AGAINST THE MPLA THE ORDER OF THE DAY IS

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TOTAL WAR IN ALL PARTS OF ANGOLA, ON ALL FRONTS, ... WE SWEAR

THAT JUSTICE WILL BE DONE TO THOSE WHO, WITH FOREIGN ARGS,  
COMMITTED CRIMES AGAINST OUR SOLDIERS AND AGAINST ALL THE  
ANGOLAN PEOPLE ...TO THE PORTUGUESE FORCES WE MAKE A FINAL  
APPEAL TO MAINTAIN THEIR NEUTRALITY, TO AVOID SPILLING  
MORE BLOOD UNNECESSARILY ...OUR FIGHT IS NOW DEFINITE AND  
WILL ONLY END WITH THE LIBERATION OF LUANDA AND THE  
REESTABLISHMENT OF ALL OUR POSITIONS TREACHEROUSLY  
SACKED BY MPLA."

3. THE MPLA RESPONDED TO ROBERTO WITH A COMMUNIQUE IN WHICH IT  
SAID, "MPLA PROCLAIMS GENERALIZED POPULAR RESISTANCE IN RESPONSE  
TO THE DECLARATION OF WAR MADE BY LEADERS OF FNLA. ALL TRUE  
PATRIOTS WILL RESPOND WITH REVOLUTIONARY VIOLENCE." PUBLISHED  
THE SAME DAY AS ROBERTO'S REMARKS, THE MPLA COMMUNIQUE CALLS ON  
FAPLA (MPLA'S ARMY) TO DEFEND THE OPPRESSED, NEIGHBORHOOD  
COMMISSIONS TO STRENGTHEN THEIR ORGANIZATIONS AND ALL  
TO REDOUBLE THEIR EFFORTS AGAINST IMPERIALISM AND ITS LACKEYS.  
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